

Hon. George Miller (D-CA) Chairman-Designate, U.S. House Education and the Workforce Committee

Born: Richmond, CA, 1945

Home: Martinez, CA

Family: Married, two sons, five grandchildren

Religion: Roman Catholic

Education: University of California, Davis, Law School, 1972; San Francisco

State University, 1968; Diablo Valley Community College, 1966.

Political Career: Elected to Congress, 7th District of California, 1974. Member,

Education and Workforce Committee and House Resources Committee since 1975. Appointed by Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi to serve as Chairman of the House Democratic Policy

Committee, 2003-2006. Elected by the Democratic Caucus to serve

as Senior Democrat, House Education and the Workforce Committee, 2001 through 2006. Former Chairman and Senior Democrat, House Resources Committee, 1992 through 2000. Chairman, Labor Standards Subcommittee, 1983 through 1988. Founder and former chairman, House Select Committee on Children

Youth and Families, 1983 through 1991.

Legislative Milestones: No Child Left Behind Act (co-author); Foster Care and Adoption

Reform of 1980; Central Valley Project Improvement Act of 1992;

California Desert Protection Act of 1994.

Hobbies: Reading, backpacking, skiing, music.

Recent Books Read: The Shia Revival by Vali Nasr; The Great Risk Shift by Jacob

Hacker.

Role Models: U.S. Rep. Phil Burton; State Sen. George Miller; State Senate

Majority Leader George Moscone.